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241112US20

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gary A NADEN, et al.

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FOR:

LOCATION MONITORING AND TRANSMITTING DEVICE, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

PRODUCT USING A SIMPLEX SATELLITE TRANSMITTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

## SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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**TRANSMITTER** 

## PRELIMIANRY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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